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- 1. AT AFRICAN GROUP MEETING LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 23, MEMBERS AGREED THAT SOUTH AFRICAN "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS" (ANC AND PAC) SHOULD BE HEARD DURING PLENARY DISCUSSION OF APARTHEID ITEM.
- 2. MADAGASCAR PERM REP RABETAFIKA, WHO ALSO IS CHAIRMAN OF GROUP OF 77, CONFIRMED THIS TO AMB BENNETT EVENING SEPTEMBER 23, MAKING POINT THAT THIS WAS A STRONG WISH ON AFRICANS' PART. AMB BENNETT ESTABLISHED SAME POINTS TO RABETAFIKA AS HE HAD DURING GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING EARLIER THAT DAY (USUN 3909 NOTAL). AT ONE POINT RABETAFIKA ARGUED THAT PLENARY WAS IN EFFECT OPERATING LIKE AN ADDITIONAL COMMITEE, BENNETT RESPONDED THAT THAT WAS PRECISELY THE POINT WHICH MADE PROBLEMS, PLENARY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ABOVE COMMITTEES. THE POINT DID NOT REGISTER WITH RABETAFIKA.
- 3. AFRICANS APPARENTLY BECAME CONFUSED OVER WHETHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEY AS A GROUP HAD AGREED (THEY HAD NOT) TO PUSH

ALLOCATION OF RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA ITEMS ALSO TO PLENARY, AND THEREFORE DID NOT SO MOVE SEPTEMBER 23. BOTH ITEMS, THEREFORE, WILL BE ALLOCATED AS IS CUSTOMARY TO FOURTH COMMITTEE. SCRANTON

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